

Guiding Students through Focused, High Quality on the Meaning of Text

The Common Core Standards requires students to read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently. (CCRA.R.10) It also requires students to prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively. (CCRA.SL.1) Integrate and evaluate information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally. (CCRA.SL.2) Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric. (CCRA.SL.3)

With all of these requirements of students, how do we as teachers ensure that our students are prepared for these challenges? Come and learn about guiding students through focused, high-quality discussion on the meaning of text, which is a part of a free on-line module available through the Instructional Innovations Unit of the Office of Public Instruction.